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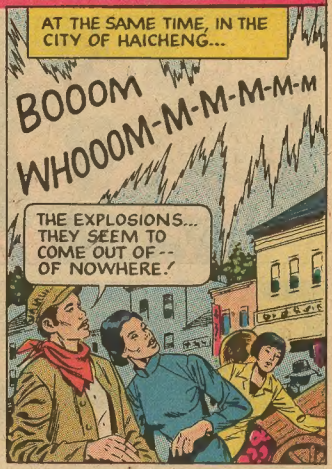

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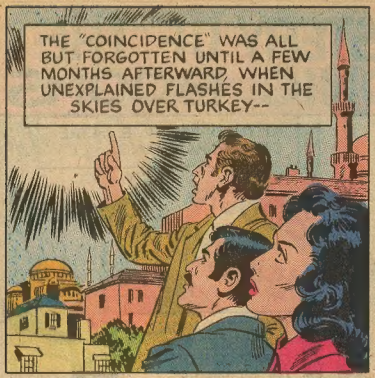
THE "COINCIDENCE" WAS ALL BUT FORGOTTEN UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AFTERWARD, WHEN UNEXPLAINED FLASHES IN THE SKIES OVER TURKEY--

--WERE FOLLOWED, SOME TEN TO TWELVE HOURS LATER, BY THE SAME CATASTROPHE...

IN EARTHQUAKE-STUDY CENTERS AROUND THE WORLD, AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATED THE STRANGE PHENOMENA...
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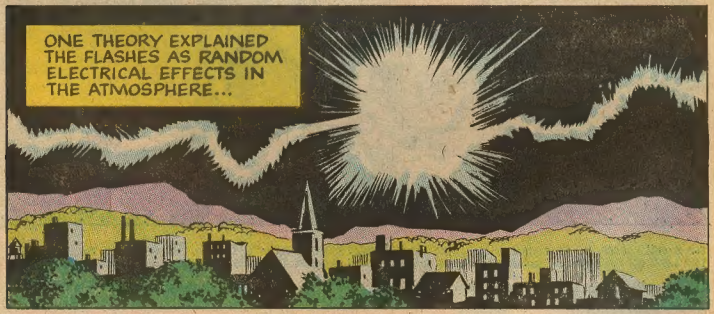
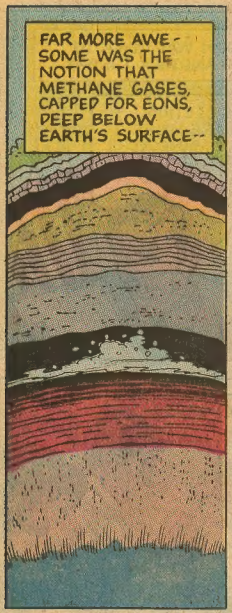
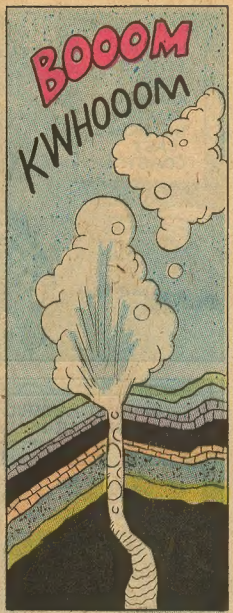
SEISMOGRAPH


ONE THEORY EXPLAINED THE FLASHES AS RANDOM ELECTRICAL EFFECTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE...


FAR MORE AWE-SOME WAS THE NOTION THAT METHANE GASES, CAPPED FOR EONS, DEEP BELOW EARTH'S SURFACE--

-- SLOWLY SEEPED THROUGH THE PLANET'S CRUST, IN THE FORM OF GLOWING BUBBLES...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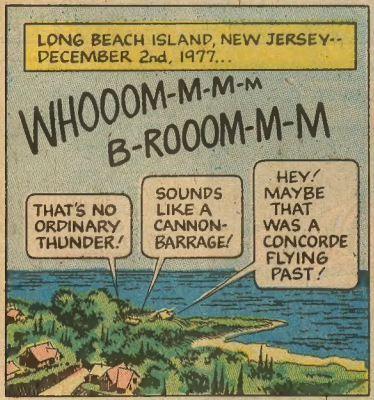
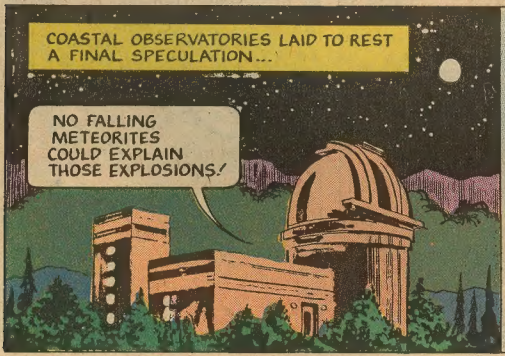
KWHOOOM


LONG BEACH ISLAND, NEW JERSEY-- DECEMBER 2nd, 1977...
WHOOOM-M-M-M
B-ROOOM-M-M
THAT'S NO ORDINARY THUNDER!
SOUNDS LIKE A CANNON-BARRAGE!
HEY! MAYBE THAT WAS A CONCORDE FLYING PAST!

NEXT INSTANT, AMID THE REVERBERATIONS...
KREEAAASSHH
PHWHAMM
SCREEEEETCH



SO MUCH FOR "CONVENTIONAL" EXPLANATIONS! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MORE DARING THEORIES?... THE GRIM HYPOTHESES UTTERED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR FEAR OF MASS PANIC?

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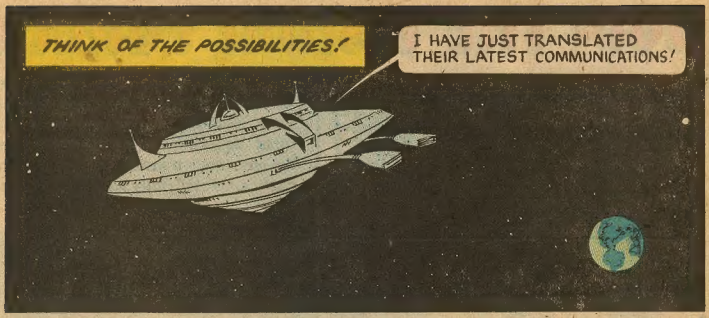
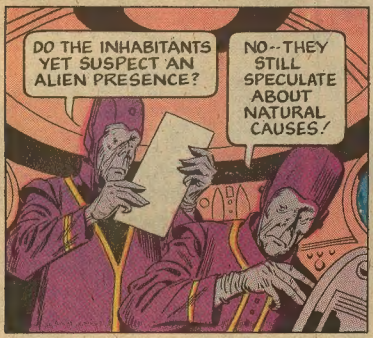
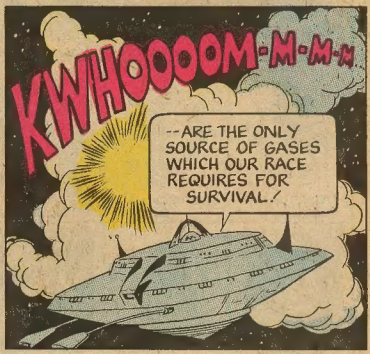

THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES!
I HAVE JUST TRANSLATED THEIR LATEST COMMUNICATIONS!


DO THE INHABITANTS YET SUSPECT AN ALIEN PRESENCE?
NO--THEY STILL SPECULATE ABOUT NATURAL CAUSES!

LIKE ALL LOWER SPECIES, THEY CANNOT CONCEIVE OF LIFE-FORMS SUPERIOR TO THEMSELVES!
WHICH, OF COURSE, MAKES OUR TASK SO MUCH EASIER!

HOW MUCH LONGER MUST WE GO ON WITH THIS TESTING?
AS YOU KNOW, THE CHAIN REACTIONS WE CREATE IN THIS WORLD'S ATMOSPHERE--

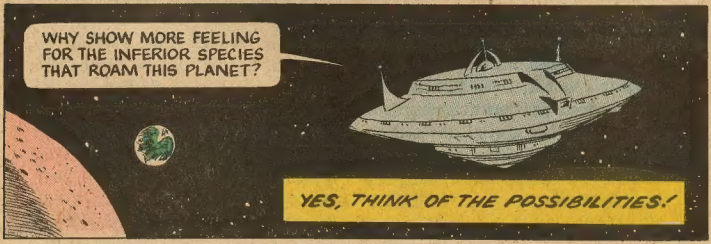

KWHOOOOM-M-M-M
--ARE THE ONLY SOURCE OF GASES WHICH OUR RACE REQUIRES FOR SURVIVAL!

ONCE WE ARE CERTAIN OF SUCCESS, WE CAN SEND FOR AN ENTIRE FLEET OF GAS-GATHERING CRAFT.!

"WE CAN EASILY SURROUND THE PLANET--"

"--AND COMPLETE THE TASK SWIFTLY..."

WILL NOT THE MASSIVE HEAT AND QUAKING WIPE OUT ALL LIFE?
DO WE NOT KILL LESSER ANIMALS ON OUR OWN WORLD, IN ORDER TO FEED AND CLOTHE OURSELVES?


WHY SHOW MORE FEELING FOR THE INFERIOR SPECIES THAT ROAM THIS PLANET?
YES, THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES.!

MESSAGE FROM BEYOND

We will call her Anne. She does not like this story told about her. It embarrasses her, and today, many years later, she wonders herself if it is true. It is true all right. I was there. I know. I see it—and her—still.

She is a pretty young woman seated alone in a room at a table. Her right hand jerks and quivers, its muscles and tendons twitching in spasms. Yet all the while her fingers cling to a pencil which writes with irregular convulsed strokes on a piece of paper held firm by her quiet left hand.

Anne has sat like this holding an unmoving pencil for one hour every day for a month. Until this moment, it has been an uneventful boring hour. And yet she had stayed, she and her pencil, waiting, waiting. For what?

Anne and John, her new young husband, had read in a book, PSYCHIC WORLDS, that if she would do this, her mind open and willing to be a channel for messages from other realms, she might—no guarantees—*might* receive the gift of Automatic Spirit Writing.

She had received it! Her hand, without volition or direction on her part, was writing! Both frightened and fascinated, she watched, not yet able to read the message. She knew skeptical friends would say she wrote it all herself, shaping the letters in this wild way to fool unbelievers. No! Someone from The Beyond was speaking through Anne Stevens. Oh, wait till she told Johnny, showed him, let him watch the wonderful supernatural writing.

Abruptly Anne's hand stopped moving, the spasms and twitching ceased, the pencil dropped. Thrilled, she leaned close to make out the words she—no, not she, but someone—had written. She burst into tears. The jagged fomented writing was nothing but jibberish, a jumble of meaningless letters, not words at all.

It was Johnny who knew better. The words, he said, were Latin. "NON SUM QUALIS ERAM," they began. He would find someone to translate what was surely a message. It was, "I AM NOT WHAT I USED TO BE," had written a soldier from ancient Rome, and went on to explain that he was a much greater being in the higher realm he now occupied. There were, he added, even higher realms, ending at last in Paradise whither he was bound after earning sufficient merit.

So wrote the Roman soldier, by name Silvanus. And kept on writing. Anne's hand no longer had a will of its own. Silvanus had taken full possession. She could not write a letter, make a laundry list, sign a check. No sooner did she lift pen or pencil than Silvanus took over and continued his celestial autobiography.

Whereas Anne had once been overjoyed by this invasion, she now was filled with fear. Would Silvanus go on to possess all of her till her whole mind and body had no will or decision of their own?

"All right, sweetheart," said Johnny sternly, himself worried, "it took you one month to summon that gabby Roman. So now for one month you won't touch a pencil or pen or crayon or piece of chalk, anything that writes. Maybe old Silvanus will be discouraged and go off and occupy someone else's hand."

It worked. Never again was Silvanus heard from. I know. My name is Johnny. □

READER'S REPORT

FROM: IAN DIXON
DATE: 6 JANUARY 1976
LOCATION: NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA
REPORT: MY FRIEND AND I ARE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS. WE'D GONE TO DO SOME STAR-GAZING--

--WHEN SUDDENLY--

LOOK--THAT STRANGE CRAFT!

IT'S COMING TOWARD US!

WE WERE TERRIFIED, FROZEN TO THE SPOT, AS THE UFO CIRCLED OUR CAMPSITE...

WHAT DOES IT WANT WITH US?

WH-WHO KNOWS?

AFTER ABOUT TWO MINUTES...

IT'S LEAVING!

I SUPPOSE--MAYBE--IT ONLY CAME TO... TO LOOK US OVER!

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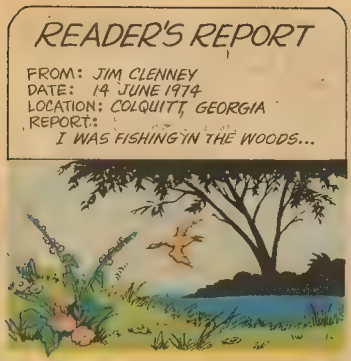
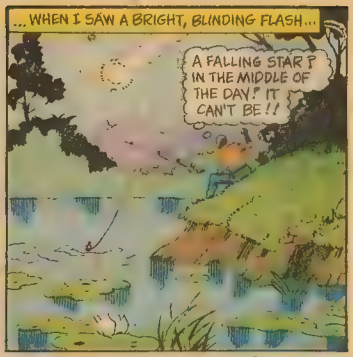
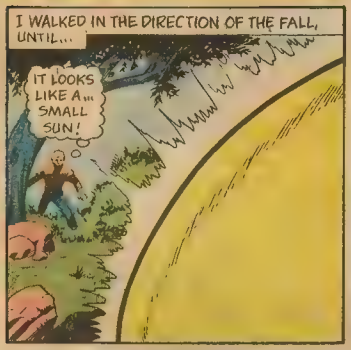
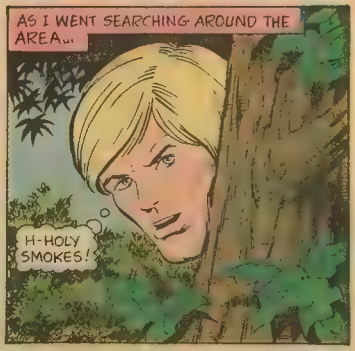
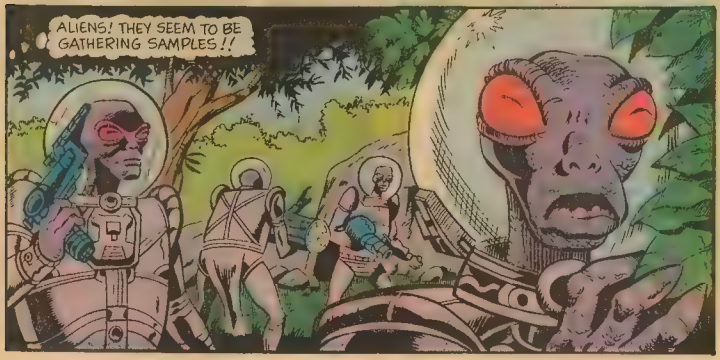

READER'S REPORT
FROM: JIM CLENNEY
DATE: 14 JUNE 1974
LOCATION: COLQUITT, GEORGIA
REPORT:
I WAS FISHING IN THE WOODS...


...WHEN I SAW A BRIGHT, BLINDING FLASH...
A FALLING STAR? IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY! IT CAN'T BE!!


I WALKED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE FALL, UNTIL...
IT LOOKS LIKE A... SMALL SUN!


AS I WENT SEARCHING AROUND THE AREA...
H-HOLY SMOKES!


ALIENS! THEY SEEM TO BE GATHERING SAMPLES!!

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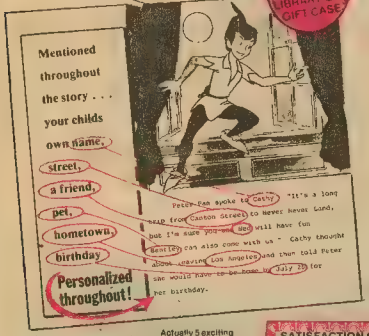

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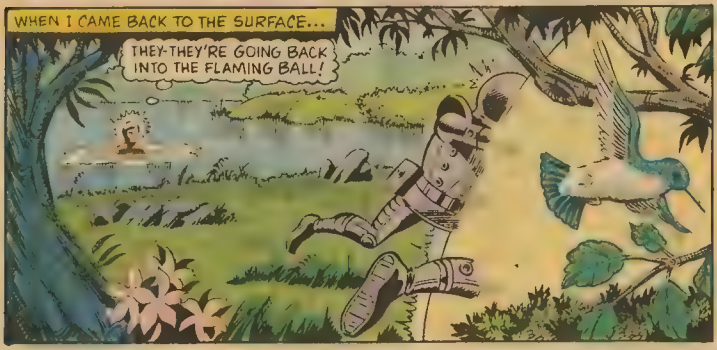
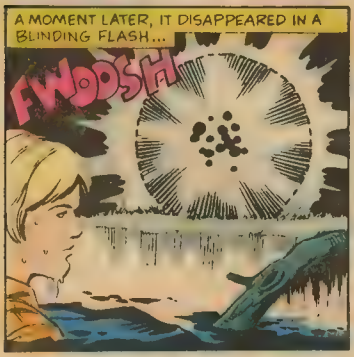
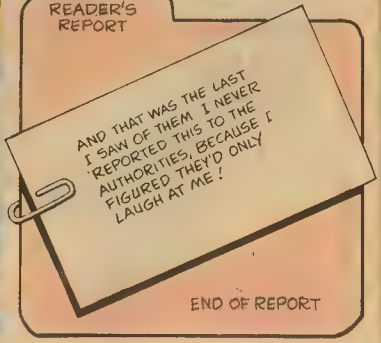
OH NO—! ONE OF THEM SPOTTED ME!

ALL I COULD THINK OF DOING WAS TO RACE TO A NEARBY POND, AND...
SPLOOSH!


WHEN I CAME BACK TO THE SURFACE...
THEY-THEY'RE GOING BACK INTO THE FLAMING BALL!


A MOMENT LATER, IT DISAPPEARED IN A BLINDING FLASH...
FWOOSH


READER'S REPORT
AND THAT WAS THE LAST I SAW OF THEM. I NEVER REPORTED THIS TO THE AUTHORITIES, BECAUSE I FIGURED THEY'D ONLY LAUGH AT ME!
END OF REPORT

THERE WERE TOO MANY WITNESSES FOR THE PHENOMENON TO BE LABELED "HALLUCINATION" OR "OPTICAL ILLUSION"-- YET ALL INVESTIGATIONS RAN INTO STONE WALLS! WHAT ARE THE AUTHORITIES TRYING TO HIDE?
THOSE LIGHTS-- THEY ARE BLINDING!
THE ALIEN CRAFT IS TRYING TO DAZZLE US-- MAKE US LOSE CONTROL!
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I WISH TO REPORT A STRANGE, BIRD-LIKE OBJECT IN THE SKY!

I SEE WHAT APPEARS TO BE A HELICOPTER, BUT-- I CANNOT BE SURE!

THERE IS A SHARP LIGHT HOVERING OVER MY HOUSE!

THE UNIQUE MESSAGES WERE CONFIRMED IN THE CONTROL TOWER; MINUTES LATER, BY B.G. YOUSEFI, ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMANDER OF OPERATIONS...

WERE IT NOT SO LARGE AND BRIGHT, I WOULD THINK IT AN ORDINARY STAR!

IT BEHAVES AS IF CONTROLLED BY SOME-ONE--YET, COMMANDER, IT DOES NOT RESPOND TO OUR RADIO CALLS!

VERY WELL--ORDER A SCRAMBLE--ONE JET!

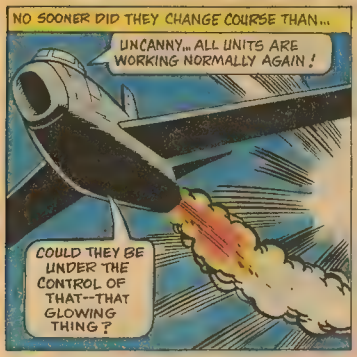
YES, SIR!

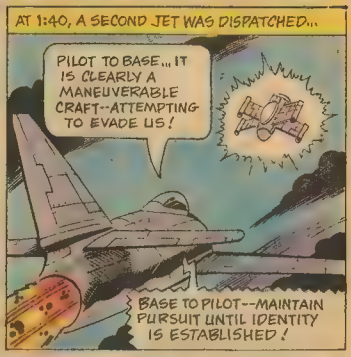
AT 1:30 A.M., A JET TOOK OFF FROM SHAHROKHI AIR FORCE BASE...

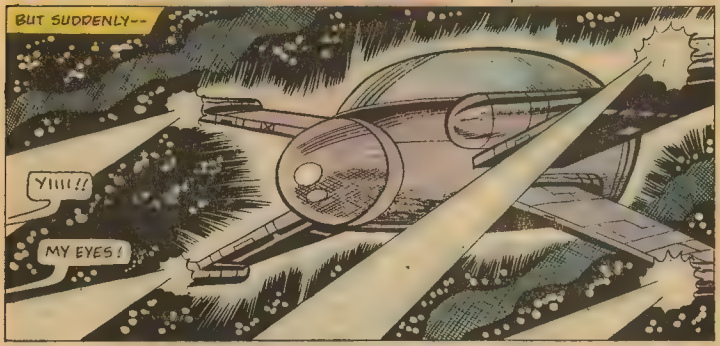
BUT AS IT DREW CLOSE TO THE UNIDENTIFIED HOVERING OBJECT...

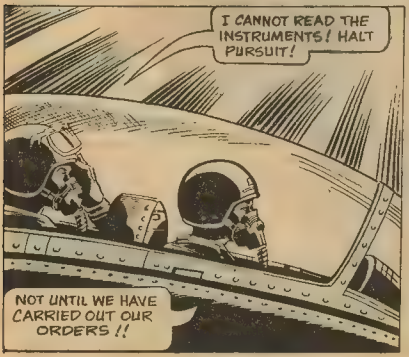
OUR INSTRUMENTS HAVE GONE DEAD!

OUR RADIOS, TOO! RETURN TO BASE!


NO SOONER DID THEY CHANGE COURSE THAN...
UNCANNY... ALL UNITS ARE WORKING NORMALLY AGAIN!
COULD THEY BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THAT--THAT GLOWING THING?


AT 1:40, A SECOND JET WAS DISPATCHED...
PILOT TO BASE... IT IS CLEARLY A MANEUVERABLE CRAFT--ATTEMPTING TO EVADE US!
BASE TO PILOT--MAINTAIN PURSUIT UNTIL IDENTITY IS ESTABLISHED!


BUT SUDDENLY--
YIIII!!
MY EYES!


I CANNOT READ THE INSTRUMENTS! HALT PURSUIT!
NOT UNTIL WE HAVE CARRIED OUT OUR ORDERS!!

THE JET REMAINED IN DOGGED PURSUIT, UNTIL...
LOOK! COMING OUT OF THE CRAFT'S HULL!

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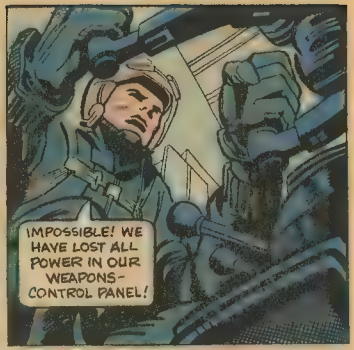
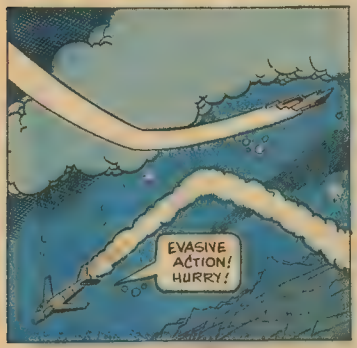
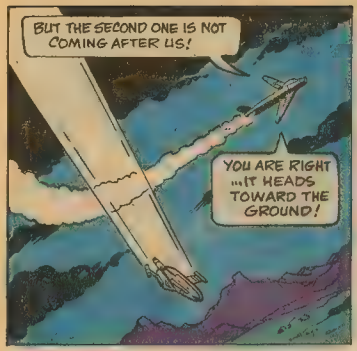
SHOOT IT DOWN!


IMPOSSIBLE! WE HAVE LOST ALL POWER IN OUR WEAPONS-CONTROL PANEL!

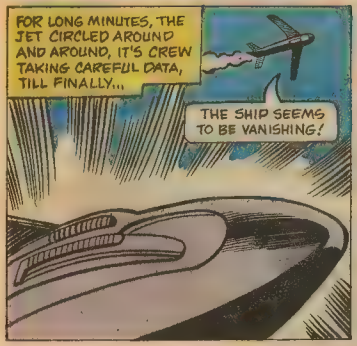

EVASIVE ACTION! HURRY!

AND OUR POWER IS BACK ON! IT SEEMS THAT ALL THEY WISHED TO DO WAS DISCOURAGE PURSUIT!
NOW IT IS RETURNING TO THE MOTHER-SHIP!

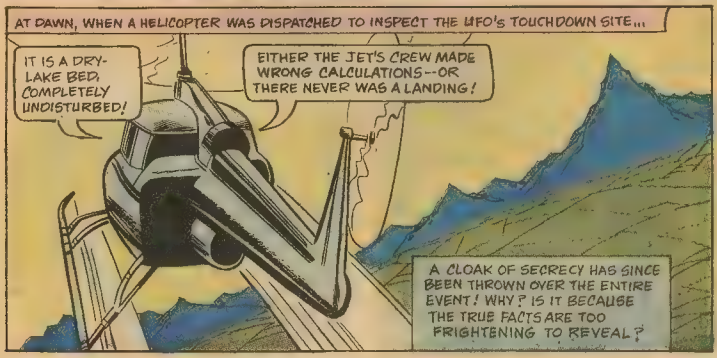
WAIT... AS ONE RETURNED, ANOTHER EMERGED!


BUT THE SECOND ONE IS NOT COMING AFTER US!
YOU ARE RIGHT ...IT HEADS TOWARD THE GROUND!

HOW SMOOTHLY IT LANDS!
DESCEND TO SAFE ALTITUDE AND MAKE NOTE OF ITS EXACT POSITION!

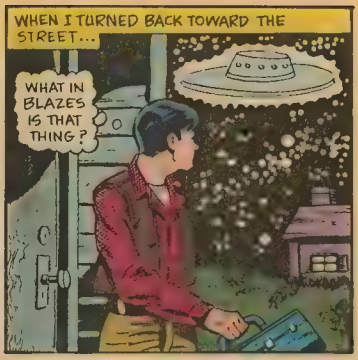

FOR LONG MINUTES, THE JET CIRCLED AROUND AND AROUND, IT'S CREW TAKING CAREFUL DATA, TILL FINALLY...
THE SHIP SEEMS TO BE VANISHING!

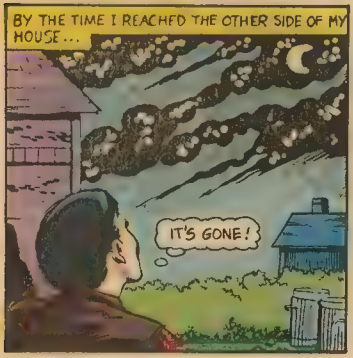
AND THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE MOTHER-CRAFT! IT TOO, HAS DISAPPEARED!
RETURN TO BASE!


AT DAWN, WHEN A HELICOPTER WAS DISPATCHED TO INSPECT THE UFO'S TOUCHDOWN SITE...
IT IS A DRY-LAKE BED, COMPLETELY UNDISTURBED!
EITHER THE JET'S CREW MADE WRONG CALCULATIONS--OR THERE NEVER WAS A LANDING!
A CLOAK OF SECRECY HAS SINCE BEEN THROWN OVER THE ENTIRE EVENT! WHY? IS IT BECAUSE THE TRUE FACTS ARE TOO FRIGHTENING TO REVEAL?

READER'S REPORT

FROM: ORVIN STAUPE, JR.
DATE: JUNE, 1977
LOCATION: SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA
REPORT: I WAS LEAVING FOR MY NIGHT JOB, AT 8:30 PM, AND HAD TURNED TO MAKE SURE MY DOOR WAS LOCKED.





THE SIGHTING LASTED ABOUT ONE FULL MINUTE. I WISH TO KNOW IF OTHER PEOPLE HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE IN THE SAME LOCALE.

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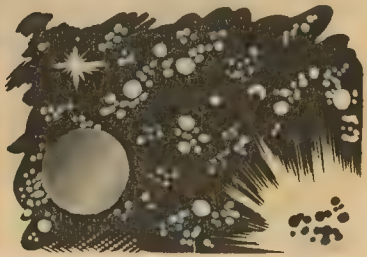
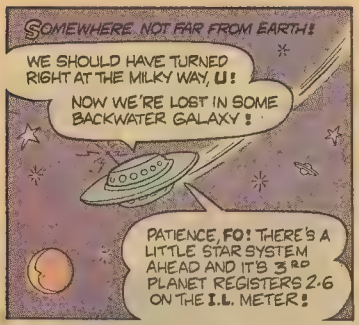
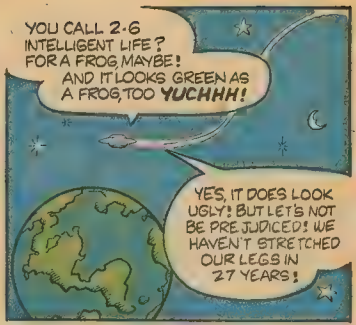
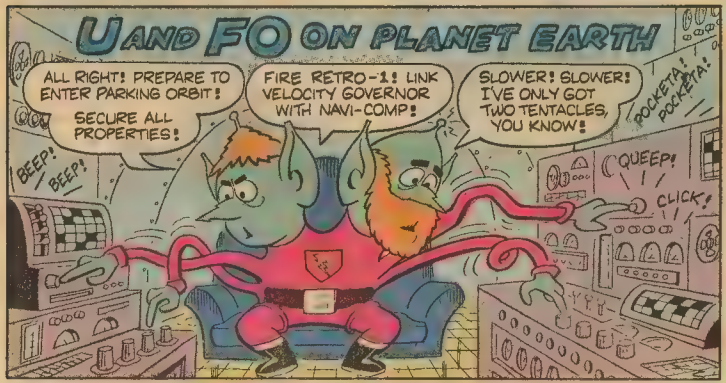
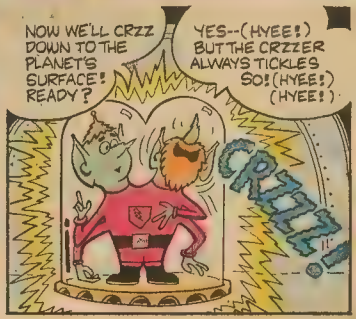



SOMEWHERE NOT FAR FROM EARTH!
WE SHOULD HAVE TURNED RIGHT AT THE MILKY WAY, U!
NOW WE'RE LOST IN SOME BACKWATER GALAXY!
PATIENCE, FO! THERE'S A LITTLE STAR SYSTEM AHEAD AND IT'S 3RD PLANET REGISTERS 2.6 ON THE I.L. METER!


YOU CALL 2.6 INTELLIGENT LIFE? FOR A FROG MAYBE! AND IT LOOKS GREEN AS A FROG, TOO YUCHHH!
YES, IT DOES LOOK UGLY! BUT LET'S NOT BE PRE JUDICED! WE HAVEN'T STRETCHED OUR LEGS IN 27 YEARS!


U AND FO ON PLANET EARTH
ALL RIGHT! PREPARE TO ENTER PARKING ORBIT!
SECURE ALL PROPERTIES!
FIRE RETRO-1! LINK VELOCITY GOVERNOR WITH NAVI-COMP!
SLOWER! SLOWER! I'VE ONLY GOT TWO TENTACLES, YOU KNOW!
BEEP! BEEP!
POCKETA! POCKETA!
QUEEP!
CLICK!

ONE GOOD THING, U --THERE'S PLENTY OF PARKING!
YES! IT TAKES A YEAR AND A HALF TO FIND A SPACE BACK HOME!


NOW WE'LL CRZZ DOWN TO THE PLANET'S SURFACE! READY?
YES--(HYEE!) BUT THE CRZZER ALWAYS TICKLES SO! (HYEE!) (HYEE!)
CRZZZ!

WHY DO THOSE MEN HAVE ONLY ONE BODY, MOMMY?

HUSH, DEAR! THEY'RE PROBABLY POOR!

SOME PEOPLE WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET NOTICED!

POP!

GREAT GLIX!! THEY THINK THAT WE'RE PECULIAR! I'M GOING TO SET THEM STRAIGHT!

WHY NOT IGNORE IT?

WE COME IN PEACE, AND TO TEACH YOU SOMETHING--IF POSSIBLE!

ALL RIGHT, LET ME THROUGH!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, BUT YOU'RE DOING IT WITHOUT A LICENSE!--I'M RUNNING YOU IN!

*m☺!! ☆☰!!

SHORTLY...

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'RE A TWO-HEADED MARTIAN? AND WHEN DID YOU BEGIN TO RESENT YOUR MOTHER?

WHAT'S A MOTHER?

THEY STILL USE BIOLOGICAL BIRTH HERE! A MOTHER IS A BIRTH-GIVER!

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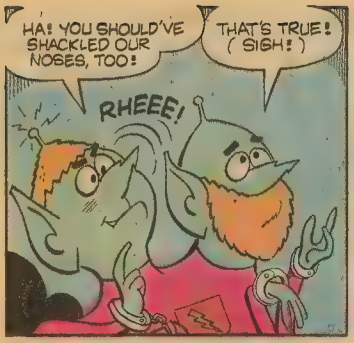
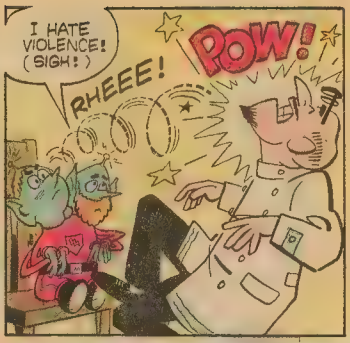
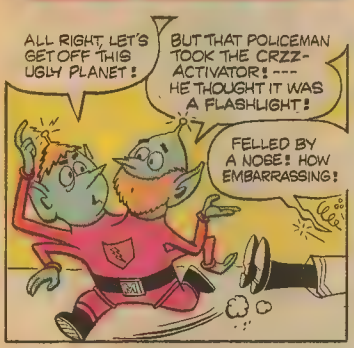
LISTEN, YOU QUACK--

WATCH IT! YOU'RE HELPLESS NOW, YOU KNOW!

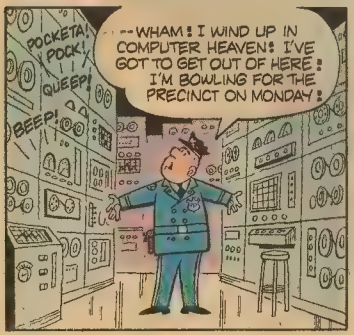
NOT QUITE!

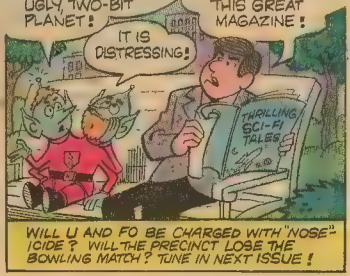

HA! YOU SHOULD'VE SHACKLED OUR NOSES, TOO!
THAT'S TRUE! (SIGH!)
RHEEE!


I HATE VIOLENCE! (SIGH!)
RHEEE!
POW!


ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET OFF THIS UGLY PLANET!
BUT THAT POLICEMAN TOOK THE CRZZ-ACTIVATOR! --- HE THOUGHT IT WAS A FLASHLIGHT!
FELLED BY A NOSE! HOW EMBARRASSING!

AT THAT MOMENT...
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT AM I DOING UP HERE?
ALL I DID WAS TURN ON THAT FLASHLIGHT AND---


POCKETA! POCK!
QUEEP!
BEEP!
--WHAM! I WIND UP IN COMPUTER HEAVEN! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! I'M BOWLING FOR THE PRECINCT ON MONDAY!


GREAT GLIX! WE'RE MAROONED ON AN UGLY, TWO-BIT PLANET!
IT IS DISTRESSING!
BE QUIET, YOU TWO! I'M TRYING TO READ THIS GREAT MAGAZINE!
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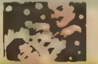
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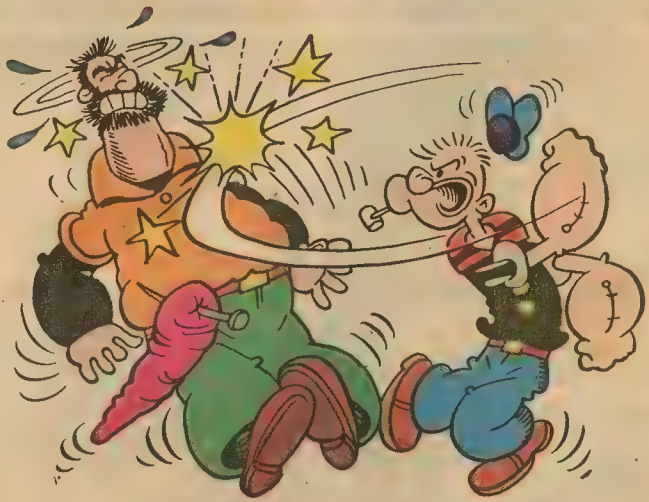

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FROM: FRANCISCO RIBEIRO
DATE: 13 AUGUST 1977
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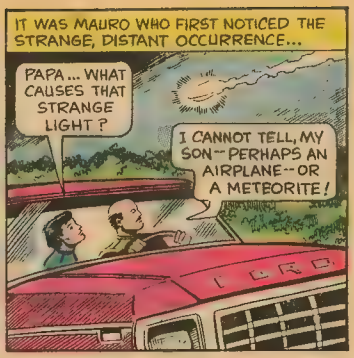
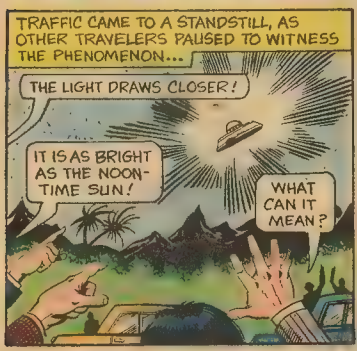
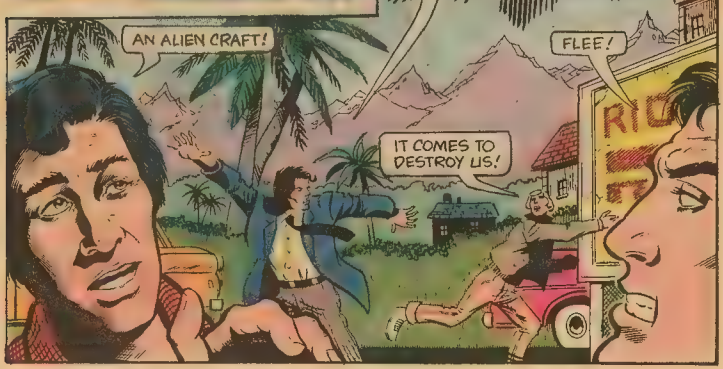
REPORT: ACCOMPANIED BY MY SON, MAURO, I WAS DRIVING MY TRUCK ALONG THE HIGHWAY THAT LEADS TO RIO DE JANEIRO.


IT WAS MAURO WHO FIRST NOTICED THE STRANGE, DISTANT OCCURRENCE...
PAPA... WHAT CAUSES THAT STRANGE LIGHT?
I CANNOT TELL, MY SON--PERHAPS AN AIRPLANE--OR A METEORITE!


TRAFFIC CAME TO A STANDSTILL, AS OTHER TRAVELERS PAUSED TO WITNESS THE PHENOMENON...
THE LIGHT DRAWS CLOSER!
IT IS AS BRIGHT AS THE NOON-TIME SUN!
WHAT CAN IT MEAN?


LOOK! THERE IS THE ANSWER!
AN ALIEN CRAFT!
FLEE!
IT COMES TO DESTROY US!

MAURO AND I SOUGHT THE NEAREST SHELTER--UNDER OUR TRUCK...

IT APPEARS TO BE SEARCHING, PAPA. BUT...FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

WHO CAN TELL? AT LEAST, THEIR PURPOSE DOES NOT SEEM DESTRUCTIVE!

NOW IT DEPARTS!

BUT--WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

AND WHAT WAS IT SEEKING?

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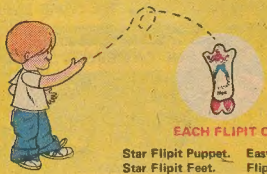

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